

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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FOR:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HIGH-SPEED SHADOWING USING SHADOW VOLUMES		

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action dated June 16, 2011 of the above-identified application.

Claims 1-11 are pending in the application.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, and 9-11 were rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,384,822 to Bilodeau et al. ("Bilodeau"). Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, and 9-11 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 6,744,430 to Shimizu in view of Bilodeau. The remaining claims were rejected based on at least the Bilodeau reference. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

On page 9, line 15 to page 12, line 3 of the Office Action of 06/16/2011, it was alleged that column 1, lines 44-47 and column 2, lines 40-63, along with selected elements in FIG. 2 of Bilodeau, correspond to the following claimed subject matter: